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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. HAYES & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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W YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & CO., Manila.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BRONNE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, LYONS, SHANGHAI, FOOWH, NANTAI, MOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KENNEDY.

Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq. E. S. BRIDGES, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposits Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be fixed on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LE OCEAN—TRANSPORTS.

ROCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$750,000 do.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS in all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARRBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTED & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Partnership under the Style of LINSTED & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTED.

H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 13th January, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of F. PANIZZA, Esq., at the Imperial German Consulate, Peddar's Hill, No. 4, First Floor,—

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising—

Cretone-covered Drawing room Suite, Centre Table, Pier Glass, Fender and Fire Irons, Centre Carpet, Skin Range, Lace Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Marble-top Teapoy, Side Table, Glass Ornaments, Engravings, Oil Paintings, Aquarelles, etc., etc.

Carved-wood Large Bedstead, Wardrobes, Dressing Table and Marble-top Washstand, Cheval Glass, Whatnots, Elegance, Chest of Drawers, Glass, Crockery Ware, American-made Ice-chest, etc., etc.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU of LUXEM, in splendid condition.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 4, 1881.

NOTICE.

ON the 1st of FEBRUARY Next, at 10 o'clock a.m., a PUBLIC AUCTION will take place in Manila at the Office of His Excellency the ADMIRAL COMMANDER GENERAL of the NAVY in the Philippines (Sampaloc, No. 44), to the Effect of SELLING the TWO THROOPSHIPS belonging to the Navy Station, and known as "Pakiko" and "Marques de la Victoria," where no offer under \$16,000 for the former, or \$7,000 for the latter will be admitted.

Persons desiring further Particulars may apply to the SPANISH CONSULATE here.

A. MENZARINI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of OLD METALS in Canton, as announced through this Paper on the beginning of November last, did not take effect for want of Bidders, another Auction will be Opened on the 1st of FEBRUARY Next, also in Canton, where the Several LOTS will be SOLD as formerly stated, viz.

105 Kilograms OLD BRONZE, at \$0.30 per Kilogram.

1,440 Kilograms OLD COPPER, at \$0.40 per Kilogram.

1,917 Kilograms OLD YELLOW METAL, at \$0.50 per Kilogram.

76,708 Kilograms OLD FORGED IRON, at \$0.02 per Kilogram.

80,622 Kilograms OLD CAST IRON, at \$0.01 per Kilogram.

A. MENZARINI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$10 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED The New THIRTEEN IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints: PEACH, AMETHYST, TURQUOISE, ROSE, TERRA VERT.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES.

Cassford's "Portugal, Old and New," Illustrated.

Wallace's "Island Life."

Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health."

Gamgee's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene."

Reynold's "Stationary Engine Driving."

Hoffman's "Modern Magic."

Miss Haverall's "Life Chords," beautifully Illustrated.

Macduff's "In Christo."

MANFOLD WRITERS.

LETT'S DIARIES, 1881.

LUDDY OLD BLOCK.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX "Anadyr," a Few Pounds of Very Fine and Fresh

SPANISH GRAPES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

JOHN NOBLE,

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS JUST RECEIVED a Very Fine

SELECTION OF

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs

including many NOVELTIES in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS,

BRUOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND

GEM RINGS.

Also,

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of

MORRIS'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and

PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest

Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31,

WALTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for

Office or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 48,

PAUL STREET, below CANNON ROAD; possession

from 1st February next.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

TO LET.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing

Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 53

and 55A, PRATA EAST; with Private

WEIR.

THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and

113, WARDEN ROAD.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1880.

TO LET.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR

of House No. 4, Praya East (known

as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the

1st of October.

Also,

The HOUSE opposite the WARDEN PIER,

Marine Lot No. 29, containing 3 Rooms,

etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on;

Immediate possession.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER. Has had several Years experience in Book-Binding and Accountancy. Address "VANTAS," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

OARD.

MR. A. HARRY'S Daring Clashes

have been Re-opened on the 1st

October.

Fletcher's Buildings,

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.,

LIMNED, GAZANOV, can be had in

any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail

Overland China Mail, and China Express.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling, due

on 31st December, 1880, will be Paid

on Presentation, at the Office of the HONG-

KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now

ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his

Rooms, the First-floor of the premises

lately occupied by the National Bank of

India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Suez" having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Underwriter, for counter-

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Ex-recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
RASPBERRIES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
A SORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—BARCELONA, BRAZIL,
SARLHARE, ALMONDS,
PEANUTS, WALNUTS and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIARE.
OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
OLAM CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILLED
MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and
VERMICELLI.
EASTERN HAM and B CON.
SMOKED SALMON.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKERS.
Water BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soured Lamb's TONGUES.
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
Soured Pig's FEET.
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kite.
Salmon BELLIES in Kite.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BROWN.
Compressed OX-TONGUE.
Compressed CORNED BEEF.

Outing's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
MINCEMEAT.
Sausage MEAT.
Assorted SOUPS.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Queen's OLIVES.
Assorted PICKLES.
California CANDIES.
The American BROILER.
Waffle IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
—and—
JOHN MORRIS'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

Wildshire BACON in Wrapper.
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.
Cumberland HAM.
Breakfast TONGUES.
Russet OX-TONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Potted MATS and FISH.
Phillippe and Canada's PATE DE
FOIE GRAS.
Phillippe and Canada's ASPARA-
GUS.
Phillippe and Canada's SARDINES.
Gelatin LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
GELATINE.

Malle's French MUSTARD.
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.
Mascotte's CHOCOLATE Assorted.
Schweitzer's COCOATINA.
Van Houten's COCOA.
Epp's COCOA.
COCAQUES.

Lidig's Extractum CARNIS.
Smoked COD-ROB.
Dried SPRATS.
Flindon HADDOCK.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
Yarmouth BLOATERS.
Kippers HERRING.
Dried HERRING.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Assorted JAMS.
Oat's Foot JELLY.
Essences for Flavoring.
SAUCES.
SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.
CURRANTS in Syrup and Bulk.
RAISINS in Syrup and Bulk.
Minced and Caraway SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Ounces and 10 Ounces
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25
cents per lb.
Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities
of a Hair Oil or Pomade, without their
stickness. It induces a healthy action of
the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
fever or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is clean in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th January,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
ANADYE, Commandant HERNANDEZ,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPRING,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Goods will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
18th January, 1881. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 6, 1881. ja19

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are pre-
pared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27081

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 2% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia, and Penang.
The Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance
on Goods in Store, and on Goods in Transit,
at the rates of Premium current at the
above mentioned Ports.
No charges for POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COOCHIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....£250,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....£70,278.43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS.....30% per annum.
DIVIDEND PAID TO CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.

R. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. Advertisers of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £400,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £100,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

YANGTSEZEE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 8th
April, 1880.....£913,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq. Wm. MEYER, Esq.
J. H. FINCH, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World, subject to a charge of 12% for interest
of Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the Undersigned Business are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10081

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or
on Goods in Transit, at the usual Rates
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Amoy,"
Capt. G. H. Drewes,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Inst.,
at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja19

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Steamship
"Thales,"
Capt. F. P. F. F. F.,
will be despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja12

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Cyprus,"
Capt. C. Butler, will be
despatched on or about
the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Cyprus,"
Capt. R. J. Brown, will be
despatched on or about
the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship "Glenlyne" having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her and by the Steamship
Victoria from New York, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods—being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Under-
signed, wharf and/or from the Wharves
or Boat delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded under
notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m.
To-day, the 7th January.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
14th Inst. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja14

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND
YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Com-
pany's Steamship "CITY OF TOKYO,"
from the above Ports, are hereby notified
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods from Vessels' side.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be
at once landed and stored in the Company's
Godowns, at the expense and risk of Con-
signees.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja14

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-
Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be Held
at the Office of the Company, No. 50A,
QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th
January instant, at 3 o'clock in the After-
noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report
of the Directors, together with a Statement
of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and
electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja23

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer Books of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to
the 28th January instant, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja23

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-
iginal Scrip Certificates No. 1937
for SHARES numbered 430, 421, and 1233
in the above Company, standing in
the name of FRANK GAVE-THOMAS, having
been LOST, the said Original Scrip Cer-
tificates have been Cancelled, and a Duplicate
thereof issued to the Holder of the said
Shares. No transaction taking place under
authority of the said Original Scrip Cer-
tificates No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized
by the Undersigned.

By Order,
J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja19

NOTICE.
WE Have this day commenced Business
in this Colony, as MERCHANTS
and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
in connection with our Office in London
and Shanghai.

M. S. GURRAY & Co.,
6, Holborn Road.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja14

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

To-morrow Evening,
8th January, 1881.
SECOND PERFORMANCE
of the
VICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE.
New Musical Programme.

PROLOGUE.
OVERTURE.....(Mr William Blakeney.
Mr Maurice Williams.)
COMIC REFRAIN.....
"The Louisiana
Belle".....Mr James Mass.
"Take
this Letter".....Miss Victoria Loftus.
COMIC SONG....."Oh!
Hannah".....Mr John Fulton.
"McDon".....Mr T. B. Butler.
"Footstep
on the Stairs".....Miss Sallie de Angelis.
COMIC REFRAIN.....
"Sweethearts".....Mr Jeff de Angelis.
FINALE....."MATHIMONY."
BY THE COMPANY.

OVERTURE (Theatrical) PROF. BLAKE-
NEY and MR MAURICE WILLIAMS.

LITTLE DOLLY LOFTUS,
in her Specialties.
Mr T. B. BUTLER'S Negro Sketch.
"UNCLE JEFF'S RETURN."
OLD UNCLE JEFF.....Mr T. B. Butler.
AUNT CHARLIE.....Mr John Fulton.
MASTER HARRY.....Mr J. C. Davis.

The Amusing Burlesque
"ROMEO AND JULIET,"
with a Vengeance.
ROMEO.....Mr James Mass.
JULIET.....Miss Victoria Loftus.
Introducing the Valse Song, "When the
Moonlight"....."The Molestation" from the
"Sea of Oostille," "Miserere"
from "The Trovatore," and "Molestation" (Duet)
from "Perichole."

MISS MINNIE ESMOND in new Specialties.
MISS SALLIE and MR JEFFERSON DE
ANGELIS, in their original
Duet "Bella."

THE GERMAN LOVERS.
CHRIS.....Mr. De Angelis.
LEAN.....Miss De Angelis.
Introducing Character Songs, Dances, &c.

SELECTED OVERTURES (Polpotri from Lu-
crecia Borgia) by PROF. BLAKENEY,
and MR WILLIAMS.

The Entertainment will conclude with the
Laughable Absurdity,
SCHEMIDT AND BROWN.
SCHEMIDT (a German
Grocer).....Mr J. de Angelis.
BROWN (an Irish
Baker).....Mr T. B. Butler.
Mr SCHEMIDT (the
Grocer's Wife).....Miss Victoria Loftus.
Mrs SCHEMIDT (the
Baker's Wife).....Miss Minnie Esmond.
"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."
MONDAY EVENING,
10th January,
The Romantic Drama in 5 Acts
THE WANDERING HEIR,
THE LATEST LONDON SENSATION.
Dress Circle.....£2
A Few Choice Seats in Stalls.....£1
Stalls.....£1

Reserved Seats may be secured at KELLY
& WALSH'S, Queen's Road.
Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain
at 9. Carriages at 11.30.
DAVIS and FROST,
Directors of the Loftus Troupe.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja19

STEAMSHIP "ARRATON APOAR"
FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamship having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
to the Undersigned for counter-signature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from Vessels' side.
Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 10th Inst., will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any
Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 12th
Instant.

DAVID BARSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja12

FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned have Received Ex-
French Mail Steamer "Felo," and
S. S. "Felo."

FROM THE GRAND MAGASINS DU LOUVRE,
AU BOIS MARCIN, &c.
Fancy and Plain SATIN, SILK, and
GALLES DRESSES, Morning—OOL-
TUMES, Robly-trimmed OOLAKS of the
latest style, Morning and Evening OOLAKS,
a variety of SILK COATINGS and FI-
CHUS, SATIN and SILK Broad BASHES
and Assorted RIBBONS, Children's
STOCKINGS, Marins and Woolen
ENCKERBUCKERS, Handsome SOU-
VENIRS and PRESENT BOXES, GARD-
ENES and CIGAR CASES. An assort-
ment of SOLEBROS, NEEDLES, PINS,
&c., &c.
Very Handsome and Fine FRENCH
FLOWER, Elegant Mechanical TOYS,
Ladies' FRENCH EMBROIDERED and Gen-
tlemen's BOOTS, &c., &c.

Also,
Ex S. S. "Andrey" and "Lombardy"
BALL DRESSES and OOLAKS,
PIESSES and LUBIN'S PERFUME, in
great assortment.
MOA DA SILVA & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja14

To-day's Advertisements.

LAUDATORY NOTICE OF THE
PEOPLE OF ABERDEEN AND THE
ADJOINING DISTRICT.

DURING the Residence of Sergeant
STANTON (No. 43), in this Village,
and ever since his arrival here, the meri-
torious manner in which he has discharged
the duties of his office has been the theme
of general admiration. His praise has been
in all mouths. He has loved the people as
his own children, and his whole thoughts
have been devoted to the promotion of the
public benefit. He has laboured to effect
a healthy reform, and his influence for
good has been powerful; the crimes of
gambling and robbery have been checked,
and the people now live in happiness and
contentment. Merchants and boat-people
have profited largely by his care and vigi-
lance. The people are now rejoicing, and
they indite the above words in praise of his
action.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja14

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

CITY, German barque, Capt. Nielsen.
Siemssen & Co.
URANIA, German ship, Capt. E. Moisen.
P. & O. Co.
JAVA, Dutch steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder.
Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

CHAMBER KAMBY, Siam barque, Capt.
A. Pedorin.—Yuen Fat Hong.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

Jan. 7, 7.45 a.m., City of Tokio, Ameri-
can steamer, 5079, Wm. B. Cobb, San
Francisco Dec. 4, 15 p.m., and Yokohama
Jan. 1, 6.50 a.m., Mails and General.
P. M. S. S. Co.

Jan. 7, Ravens, British steamer, 1118,
E. Stewart, Bombay Dec. 18, Galle, Penang,
and Singapore Jan. 1, Mails and General.
P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 7, H.M.S. Mosquito, 265, Grey,
Shanghai Jan. 2.

Jan. 7, Danube, British steamer, 565,
A. Clancy, Bangkok Dec. 24, General.
Yuen Fat Hong.

Jan. 7, Glenroy, British steamer, 1411,
J. Wallace, London, via Jeddah and Singa-
pore Dec. 29, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.

Jan. 7, Glenroy, British steamer, 1264,
Norman, Singapore Dec. 28, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Jan. 7, Yangtze, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.
Minnie Carroll, for Singapore.
Nardoo, for Bangkok.
Olive, for London.
Trion, for Lyons.
For Singapore, for Klong.
Nigata Maru, for Kobe, &c.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco,
&c., Capt. Paul Kuyper, Messrs A. Huber,
O. L. Gorham, O. E. Edwards, O. E.
Casella, Chas. Stanford, O. Berger, 3 Euro-
peans, and 58 Chinese.

Per Ravens, for Hongkong, from South-
ampton, Mr E. W. Butler, Messrs J. L.
Sergo, E. T. Boston, J. S. Farvares, and
A. T. Quinlan; from Galle, Messrs E. S.
Fox, and S. E. Sooty and servant; from
Penang, 4 Chinese; from Singapore, Mr L.
V. Azevedo, and 44 Chinese.

Per Glenroy, from Singapore, Mr Lamke.
Per Danube, from Bangkok, 88 Chinese.
Per Glenroy, from Singapore, 55 Chinese.

To DEPART.
Per Minnie Carroll, for Singapore, 5 Chi-
nese.
Per Olive, for London, 1 European.
Per Trion, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.
Per Nigata Maru, for Kobe, &c., 2
Europeans, and 5 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British gunboat Mosquito reports:
Fine weather and light northerly winds
throughout.

The British steamer Danube reports:
Left on Dec. 28th, had moderate winds to
Pulo Condore, from there strong winds
varying from N. to N.E. with heavy sea to
port.

Justice left the building before a collision occurred, but on other occasions entertainment was liberally provided.

These frequent displays are making Hongkong famous, and in a place of its dimensions must keep up excitement to an extent rather refreshing than otherwise. If they are only continued, theatrical and travelling circuses and opera

city supplying from its own resources all the amusement that its gayest inhabitant can possibly desire. The account of the scene in the Supreme Court, as it is given in the local papers, reads very much like an extract from a farce, and it is easy to imagine the "craze with

the Club listened to what was said. The Chief Justice announces his intention to sit in Chambers, to open certain bankruptcy proceedings. The Registrar refuses to attend in Chambers, and there is a divided house; the Chief Justice waiting *solus* in Chambers, while the Registrar waits in Court. Meanwhile

between the Chief Justice and the Registrar, and the latter indulges in a soliloquy on his interpretation of his own duties, and also on the manner in which he considers cases might be dealt with. As Mr Gibbons will not attend

in Chambers, the matters are adjourned to the next day. This took place on the 21st of October. On the following day another scene occurred, and so on, until the 20th October, when the crowning episode took place, and Mr Gibbons

brought to the knowledge of Mr Justice Snowden the fact that he, Mr Gibbons, had given up his family and all that was dear to a man, to be only recompensed for such a sacrifice by having insult heaped upon him. These were

suppose, was the order of the day when the mail left, and since then no further news has come to hand, so that as far as we know the play may still be unfinished. Looking at the affair, however, from a serious point of view, we must de-

the events which have taken place. We had hoped that whatever disputes were indulged in between the authorities and the public of Hongkong, or even among some of the officials, that the Courts of Law would have exercised the distinguishing

law would have escaped the disturbing influences which are at work in that part of Her Majesty's dominions. If there is a department in which we look for the maintenance of dignity it is in that department in which the law is administered. "The officers administering

administered. The omens appertaining to it, and the very atmosphere of the Courts ought to be conducive to dignity. It is left to Hongkong, however, to break through the trammels of historic usage, and even the Supreme Court in the future may be permitted to wear

that happy colony is turned into a bear garden. We will not enter into any further details of the dispute, nor express an opinion one way or the other, for the whole affair must come before the Secretary of State, who will, doubt-

less, sit it thoroughly. But we cannot refrain from expressing our regret that such an exhibition was ever allowed to be made. It was not an affair of a day. It smouldered for some time before bursting out, and it is impossible not to

think, had some one with influence stepped in, either with advice or even a command, that it might have been amicably settled. The matter has gone so far now that it is difficult to say where it will stop. In the meantime

there can be no doubt that the respect entertained by the Chinese for us will have sunk considerably. It has been declining for some time past, but now the last straw has evidently been put on. Hongkong is to be pitied. It suffers

from some terribly antagonistic influence—atmospheric probably—which is doing it an immense amount of harm. Surely there is a remedy to be found in this too scientific age. Perhaps some one on the spot will publish an antidote. At any rate

Let all concerned try to seek a cure.—
L. & V. Express.

Quotations.
HONGKONG, January 7.

PLUM.—New Patna, cash....	655
" Old " cash....	605
" New Benares, cash	665*
" Old " cash,	655a 660+
" New Malwa, credit,	730
Allowance, Telsa ...	2
... ..	750

* High Touch. † Ordinary.

Exchange.

Bank Wire.... 8/32

" Demand,	3/8
" 30 days' sight,	3/8 1/2
" 4 months' sight,	3/8 3/4
Credit, 4 " " " "	3/8 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	6/8 1/2
India, Wire,	22 3/4
demand	22 3/4

Shanghai, demand,	72½
" 80 days' sight,	73½
Gold Leaf, 99½ fine	25.
Sovereigns,	5.36 each
Shares.	

Hongkong Bank, 78 % prem., sales.
 Unionina Soc. of U'ton, \$1,500 per share.
 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,350.
 Nosh-China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share.
 Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 785 per share.
 Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 per ex. int.
 H. K. W. Ins. Co., \$55 per share.

China Fire Ins. Co., \$25 p. share, sales.
H. K. & W. Doak, 13 p. prem.
Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal.
H. K. C. S. S. Co., \$25 prem.
S'nal Steam Nav., 112 p. par, nominal.
China Coast St. Nav. Co., 112 p. share.

Hongkong Gas Co., \$50 per share.
 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$74 per share.
 Chinese Sugar Ref. Co., \$190 per share, sales.
 Do Debentures, 3 p.c. prem.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
 Do of 1877, do.
 H.K. & Co.'s shares, 25 p.c. prem. sales.

Temperature
Taken at Moscow Submarine & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road,
Hoboken, January 7:

ACCOMMODATED	2 A.M.	...	50
Do.	1 P.M.	...	30
Do.	4 P.M.	...	80
HEMMUNTER	2 A.M.	...	55
Do.	1 P.M.	...	77
Do.	4 P.M.	...	56
Do. (Wet bulb)	2 A.M.	...	47

Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	45
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	57
Do.	Maximum	...	57
Do.	Minimum over night		46

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

Notes & Queries on China and Japan, on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., about the paper published demand, and the circulation justifies, and entitles the publisher to a moderate profit.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the Far East generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavour is made to present a résumé in concise number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (hereafter referred to as "Notes"), when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper and brief, and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of China. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a weekly paper, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China.

The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. It is a Chinese Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Fraser's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has been sent to me from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The paper is published weekly, by the number of before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed on the contents of the Review, is evidenced by the excellent and valuable contributions of such interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is not only a necessary qualification, but also a source of great interest and pleasure. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.
This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever started under native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The project of having the paper start upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains editorialials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to:

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMERCIAL AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly forwarded to the proprietors of all vessels and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment in VISITORS' COLUMNS, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with it we have opened a SELECTED NOTES AND BUSINESS DIRECTORIES, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (3,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat, in a line with Pender's Wharf.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pender's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustino Club and Library, Shelley St., Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. B. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.B. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and especially selected Cigars—MACLENNAN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sporting and Requisites of all descriptions—W. S. SCHULTZ & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR-BRANES, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, ... 10 cts. per letter. Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, ... 10 cts. per letter. Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, ... 10 cts. per letter.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Printed matter may be sent at Book Rate. Printed matter may be sent at Book Rate.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual personal correspondence, such as invoices, drafts, copies, &c., &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. (Packets for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.)

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, N. Africa, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, N. America, Trinidad, the Argentine Republic, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route:
Letters, 10 cts. per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 8 cts. each.
Registration, 10 cts.
Newspapers, 2 cts. each.
Books, Patterns, &c. 2 cts. per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, on red-inked correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Hawaiian Kingdom:
Letters, 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 22
Books & Patterns, 54

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Chili, Costa Rica, Guatemala, N. Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 80
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 40; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is a registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cts. Registration via San Francisco, 10 cts. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.
Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, ... 10 cts. per letter. Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, ... 10 cts. per letter. Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, ... 10 cts. per letter.

Local Delivery.
1. All correspondence posted before 6 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at the general delivery office, if a wish to that effect is expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Holders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., of the same weight to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unregistered, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Holders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable articles through the Post. Fans, Curious Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No return can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China, Japan, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registered parcels being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing no letters, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed, or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Iodine, Iodine, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

6. Parcels may as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to impede other correspondence with regard to any parcel, but the system of registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

7. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

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Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to pay the contents of the correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

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2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
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7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Fokien	5	h	Stojan	Brit.	str.	117	Jan.	4	Dongla Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	9th, daylight
Faine	5	h	Abbott	Brit.	str.	100	Jan.	4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	9th, daylight
Glengyle	5	h	Neuman	Brit.	str.	1284	Jan.	7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	To-morrow
Glenroy	5	h	Wallace	Brit.	str.	1411	Jan.	7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
G. Duke Constantine	5	c	Lenchowsky	Russ.	str.	461	Jan.	5	Edward Schellhas & Co.		
Kang-chi	4	h	Crowlie	Chi.	str.	689	Jan.	5	P. M. S. S. Co.	Hoboken, &c.	
Nigata Maru	4	c	Walker	Japan.	str.	1088	Jan.	3	Mitsui Bussai N. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	At daylight
Yamaguchi	3	h	Hyde	Brit.	str.	618	Dec.	31	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Yamaguchi	3	h	Stewart	Brit.	str.	2118	Jan.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co	Shanghai	To-morrow
Sea Gull	3	h	Haydon	Amor.	str.	1380	Jan.	4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Suez	3	h	Haydon	Amor.	str.	1380	Jan.	1	Dongla Laprak & Co.		
Thales	3	c	Vincent	Brit.	str.	820	Jan.	2	Meyer & Co.	S'pore and Penang	10th inst.
Vortigern	2	c	Alexander	Brit.	str.	876	Jan.	3	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Yangtze	2	c	Schultz	Brit.	str.	782	Jan.	6	Kwok Ah-chong & Sons	Swatow	
Toutung	2	h	Scott	Brit.	str.	286	Jan.				